WORLD'S-1903-FAIR.

NINETY FOURTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902.

JOURNALIST ELOPES

WITH COLLEGE GIRL

denen Flee in the Night

From Mexico, Mo.

Bride Leaves Hardin Semi-

nary by Second-Story

Window.

The elopment of Howard G. Baskett and

Miss Italy Clendenen, from Mexico, Mo., to

East St. Louis, at which latter city the

couple were married yesterday by the Rev-

erend J. W. VanCleave, was fraught with

romance. The young lady, whose home is

Bonham, Tex., was a student at Hardin

College in Mexico, one of the best known

At 3 a. m. yesterday Mr. Baskett, with

two friends, drove in a covered carriage to

Hardin College, in pursuance of a pre-

arranged plan. His flancee was waiting for

him in the dermitery window, which is in

the first story of the college building. The

conspirators brought with them a long

ladder. This they placed against the wall

Mr. Baskett mounted the ladder, secure

his flancee's valise, which he threw to his

companions, then silently assisted the young

lady to descend. This feat safely accom-

plished, the entire party hurried away to

the carriage, taking the ladder with them.

The driver was then instructed to drive post

haste to the station, which was reached

just in time for the elopers to board the

Wabash train, which pulled through at 8:45

They arrived in St. Louis at 7 o'clock and, after a hurried breakfast, went to East St. Louis in search of Marriage Li-

cense Clerk Caughlan. That gentleman had

not yet come down to his office, but the

culty in getting from the State permission

to wed. From Mr. Caughlan they repaired

to the residence of the Reverend J. W. VanCleve, pastor of Summit Avenue Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, and were by him

Families Notified by 'Phone.

Mr, and Mrs. Baskett then returned to St

Louis, and registered at the Lindell Hotel. From there they called up their families

over the long distance telephone, and in-formed them that they were married. Tele-grams were sent to the authorities of Har-

din College telling them that all was well, and that their erstwhile student was now a happy bride.

To a Republic representative Mr. Baskett said that he and Mrs. Baskett had been engaged for a lon, time. They had planned several times to close but on these several times to close but on the several times to close the several times the several times the several times the several times times the

engaged for a fon, time. They had planned several times to clope, but on these occas-ions something had always come up to frustrate their schemes. Mrs. Baskett is an exceedingly pretty and vivacious blonde, She declares she is 18 years old, but is

small in stature and looks two or three

Baskett of Mexico. By profession he is a newspaper man and is connected with the editorial staff of the Mexico Daily In-

The parents of Mrs. Baskett are Mr. and

Mrs. Albert J. Clendenen of Bonham, Tex.

Mr. Clendenen is a wealthy mill owner and

capitalist. The couple will remain in St. Louis until to-night, when they will return to Mexico, where they will make their

home.

President John W. Million of Hardin College, Cecil M. Baskett, brother of the bridegroom, and Joseph Clendenen, brother of the bride and student at the Missouri Military Academy, arrived in St. Louis instnight from Mexico and extended congratulations to the newly married couple at the Lindell Hotel.

Cecil M. Baskett declared that the only objection on the part of both families to the marriage was raised en account of the youth of the couple.

Both Under Age.

REPUBLIO SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., March 23.—Both Mr. and
Mrs. Baskett are under legal age. Mrs.
Baskett, who is a remarkably pretty young
woman, did not intimate to her roommate
that she intended to clope, in fact evaded

questions put to her in regard to being so careful in dressing before leaving the col-lege building last night. She wore an ex-tra suit under her street gown and donning

dressing jacket in order to not attract at

tention, she went to the first story and

REPORT THURSDAY

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ava.

thence to the outside, where she was joined

Representatives Cochran, Benton

and De Armond Probably

Will Be Heard.

Washington, March 28.-Chairman Tayler

has decided to submit his report in the

Butler contest next Thursday. The Dem

cerats are at work on the minority report,

and it will be filed the latter part of hext

week. Several of them are preparing

speeches, which will be strongly in oppo-

sition to the views of the majority re-

It is not yet decided what members of the

Missouri delegation will speak on the ques-

tion. This will depend somewhat upon the

turn of the discussion. If State matters,

especially the election laws, are assailed by

The proceedings in the House are expec

WOMAN RUNS FOR CONGRESS

Seeks Election in Kentucky on the

Prohibition Ticket.

ere members of Elections Committee

by young Baskett.

made man and wife.

couple visited his home and had no diffi-

directly under the dormitory window.

seminaries in the State.

In St. Louis One Cent. On Trains, Three Cents. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

# CIRCUIT ATTORNEY RECEIVES **CONGRATULATIONS ON VERDICT**

Proffers of Aid From Citizens-Motion to Increase Meysenburg's Bond to Twenty Thousand Dollars Will Be Filed To-Day-Foreman Sanders Discusses the Verdict-How It Was Reached-Circuit Attorney Folk Talks of the Instructions.

## CASE MAY REACH SUPREME COURT ON APPEAL IN OCTOBER.

of judgment.

in arrest of judgment will be filed. After

this is disposed of, which may be in the pext term of court, counsel will perfect an

preme Court in October. Meysenburg will be formally sentenced after the disposal of

the motions for a new trial and in arfest

Circuit Attorney Folk said yesterday that

he will ask Judge Douglas to-day to order

Meysenburg's bond increased to \$20,000, the

amount required by Nicolaus and Kratz.

The increase in the bonds of Nicolaus,

Kratz, Lehmann and Faulkner was or-

dered by Judge Ryan at the Circuit Attor-

ney's request. Judge Douglas intimated

Thursday night, when Meysenburg gave a

new \$5,000 bond, that he deemed the bond

The verdict of guilty will not affect Mey-

against his participation in the delibera-

burg case was a weak one, whereas, the

Circuit Attorney says, the case against

Murrell's case will be called Tuesday, but,

unless the Circuit Attorney is in possession

he is within the jurisdiction of the State, it

is probable the case will be continued until

next term. Yesterday the Circuit Attorney

said he had no knowledge of Murrell's

The case of Charles Kratz is set for trial

April 7, a week from next Monday. Kratz

is charged with bribery in acting as the go-between for the Suburban Rallway Com-

pediting legislation on the Suburban bill, in

in the safe-deposit box of the Lincoln Trust

Company, keys to which were held by

ermann, Jr. He is represented by Attorneys

The cases of Julius Lehmann and Harry

Faulkner, indicted for perjury in connection

with the bribery transactions, will come be-

fore Judge Douglas on Tuesday, April 7,

the first day of the April term, They will

then be docketed for trial, Mr. Folk said

Besides these cases, there are indictments

against six other men-Henry Nicolaus, El-

is Wainwright, R. M. Snyder, bribery;

George J. Kobusch, perjury; John H. Beck-

er. Ed Butler, attempted bribery, None of

indictments have not been returned into

court. They will be returned next Satur-

day, when the Grand Jury will make its

The Grand Jury will not consider any

phases of municipal corruption until

Wednesday. The report is almost complete,

and the body may be able to devote two or

three days to the consideration of cases al-

EDGAR A. MEPHAM MAY

RETURN NEXT WEEK.

quoted in the press."

ready partly investigated before it goes out

Hot Springs, Ark., March 28.-Edgar A

Mepham was seen at the Arlington Hotel

containing an account of the Meysenburg

trial and conviction. He was asked what

When Mepham was asked about his re-

turn to St. Louis, he said: "My rheuma-

tism is much better and I may return any

day. In fact, I am now of the opinion that

HERESY TRIAL IS CLOSED

Dr. Louther Feels Confident of Ac-

quittal-Decision To-Day.

Arkaneas City, Kas., March 28.-In the

each side rested its case to-day. The re-

man how to die for man" is the point upon which the prosecution is devoting most of

Doctor Louther and his attorneys are well

fortified with church records and precedents to prove that he is not heretical. A decision

is looked for to-morrow.

Doctor Louther declares he will be acquitted. He says that all his teachings and beliefs are in strict harmony with the principles of the church.

MERCHANT ROBBED OF \$1,000.

Feared Banks and Kept His Money

in His Store Till.

Nevada, Mo., March 28.-Henry Goldsber ry's general merchandise store at Virgil

City, was entered last night by thieves who

broke out a window. One thousand dollars in gold was taken. Goldsberry had shown

Aldermen Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

next week ? will be in St. Louis."

he thought about the conviction of Meysen

to-night, reading a copy of The Republic

hese cases is docketed for trial, as the

PERJURY CASES SET FOR

ne will try Lehmann's case first.

WEEK OF APRIL 7.

final report.

consideration of the sum of \$60,000, deposited

whereabouts.

Circuit Attorney that John K. Murrell the trains is uncertain.

HIS SEAT IN COUNCIL.

The verdict of guilty in the case of Coun-climan Emil A, Meysenburg, convicted by docket day. If this is overruled a motion a special jury on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$0,000 to influence his vote on the Suburban Railway bill in 1901, was the absorbing topic of interest yesterday among all appeal and the case may reach the Suclasses of citizens. In the street cars, in the hotel lobbies, cafes, clubs, public resorts and in the marts of trade it was the general subject of conversation when two or more friends or acquaintances met.

A feature of the verdict against Meysenburg which caused marked comment was the remarkable unanimity of opinion expressed by the jurors as to the guilt of the defendant. Without previous deliberation, each of the twelve jurors wrote his verdict of guilty on the first ballot taken. There was no necessity for reconsideration or recapitulation of the evidence. The testimony submitted had evidently left an indelible sufficient. impress on the mind of each individual MEYSENBURG TO RETAIN juror, and it required not the argument of counsel for the State in review, clear and convincing as it was, to strengthen and fix their conviction of the defendant's guilt. Within ten minutes after the jury had retired Meysenburg had been adjudged guilty, and the remaining time was spent in de-FOREMAN OF THE JURY

## TALKS OF THE VERDICT.

George W. Sanders, of No. 4393 West Pine boulevard, president of the Sanders Duck and Rubber Company, was foreman of the

"The verdict was remarkable, in my opinion, in the unanimity expressed as to the guilt of the defendant before any attempt had been made by the jurors, as a body, to review the evidence. The arguments did not affect my view of the case, as I had already determined my verdict on the evidence. "I believe the same rule applies to the other jurors, as the result indicates. "Our first duty on entering the juryroom

was to select a foreman, a clerk and a teller. I was chosen foreman, Mr. Brown clerk, and Mr. Maxwell teller. As foreman suggested, to sound the jury, that an inrmal ballot be taken. Each juror wrote his decision on a ballot, and these were collected by Mr. Brown, and tailied by Mr. Maxwell. Each juror had written the same word, 'guitty.' This, of course, obviated any necessity of discussion on that point, and we then proceeded to determine the pany and the members of the Council in exdegree of punishment. There were differences of opinion on this point, some favoring two years, others the maximum, seven years, with scattering votes between these hallot on three years as the average of all the suggestions."

terday morning he found his desk piled high with communication by mail and telegram, all of them congratulatory. Some of the telegrams were from out of town, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and cities nearer: Many of the communications contained offers of aid and assistance from prominent citizens,

#### INSTRUCTIONS OF COURT SATISFACTORY TO STATE.

"There is one point," said the Circuit At torney yesterday, "on which I would like The Republic to set the mind of the public clear, and that is in reference to the Judge's instructions to the jury, "In some manner the impression has got abroad that the instructions were favorable to the defendant. This is not so, and it does an injustice to Judge Douglas. The instructions were eminently fair and impartial in their application to the State and the defense, and the State never had the slightest reason to doubt that its interests had been zealously

guarded by the Court." Lawyers were busy yesterday discussing the aftermath of the now celebrated case from the standardist of the legal profession It was generally admitted that the defense had made a serious mistake in forcing the State to trial in this case, when it had elected to try the cases of the other indicted men first. This mistake, it was pointed out, was due to the zeal of counsel for defense, who were sincere in the belief that there was no case against Meysenburg, and who did not wish to have a man of his standing resting under indictment.

"That is where the defense made its first serious error," said a prominent lawyer, who has closely followed the case, and who is interested in the cases of several of the other men under indictment. "Meysenburg might have been able to prove the validity of his claim in the civil courts, but there is a wide variance between civil and criminal practice. The State was in reality unprepared for the Meysenburg trial when Meysenburg's attorneys accused Mr. Folk of not exhibiting energy in trying to proce cute it. The Circuit Attorney wanted to prosecute the other cases first, but when he realized that he would be forced to trial he and his assistants dropped everything else and expended an enormous amount o energy in preparing for trial. The very urgency of counsel for Meysenburg proved his undoing, for the Circuit Attorney, in his investigations, happened on to the check incident with Cashier Austin of the Mechanics' Bank and several other important points of which he had until then been in

#### TESTIMONY OF DEFENSE PLAYED INTO STATE'S HANDS.

"By clever work he discovered the plan of defense, and, with this before him, he and his assistants mapped out a plan of campaign to bring it to naught. Knowing that the defense would rely mainly upon the validity of Meysenburg's claim against the Kinloch syndicate, to be augmented by evidence touching the value of the shares of stock held as collateral, they prepared their ground so as to admit just what they desired in the way of testimony for the de-

fense and exclude other testimony.
"Attorney Krum's opening statement of made before the State had introduced a single witness, was, in my opinion, another error, and played into the hands of the State. When he placed Meysenburg on the stand as his first witness he assisted the

in gold was taken. Goldsberry had shown the money to several parties living in the village, among them being a 15-year-old boy, named Beach, who was arrested to-day. Bloodhounds started at the store, and it is said, went direct to Beach's home. He was also seen in front of the store a short time before the money was taken.

Goldsberry was afraid of banks and kept bis money in his cash drawer. State's case and damaged his own." Meysenburg remained at home all day yesterday. Morton Jourdan, one of his counsel, who is preparing the argument on the motion for a new trial, said yesterday that he had nothing to say for publication

concerning the case or future action of counsel.

The motion for a new trial, notice of which was announced Thursday, will be field on or before Tuesday, April L Argu-Royal Residue on the case or future action of ward conventions to nominate Aldermen were held last night. The nominees are william Derringer, George W. Shaw, Benjamin Cooper, Joseph S. King, Thomas Rows, Smith Ellis and James Morris.

Already Swollen Streams Sent Out | Will Not Take Up With Danish | H. G. Baskett and Miss Italy Clenof Their Banks by Tremendous Rains.

Buildings at Tupelo-Railroad Traffic Is Almost Completely Suspended.

Telegrams received by The Republic last night show that tremendous rains in Mississippi and Alabama yesterday sent many already swollen streams clear out of their banks and caused enormous damage in the lowlands,

In some places severe windstorms added to the loss. Many railroad have been obliged to shut down.

In North Dakota, railway traffic is practically stopped by floods, resulting from the rapid melting of snow. At Jackson, Miss., the Pearl River has risen to within 100 feet of the Stae Capitol.

Scores of families have been compelled to move to higher ground. The Tallahatchie River at New Albany, Miss., rose five feet in two hours. Late last senburg's position as Councilman, and there is no disposition on the part of his coinight a dozen families had been compelled to take refuge on their roofs to await the

leagues in that body to take any action coming of boats, Seventy-five negro cabins and a negro tions because of the verdict against him. He church were destroyed by a severe storm at has exercised the functions of his office Tupelo. Many residences were damaged. since he was indicted, and may continue to At Meridian, Miss., eleven inches of rain do so until his case is finally disposed of fell in two days. All trains are stopped, in the Supreme Court. If there was any doubt in the mind of the on most of the lines, and the location of

would not appear for trial next Tuesday, At Mobile, Ala, traffic has been interrupt-April 1, when his case is set for trial in ed by the floods. Judge Ryan's court, that doubt has been So far as reports were received last night dispelled by his success in scoring a vicno lives had been lost, although several tory in the Meysenburg case. The Meysenpersons in the flooded districts had not yet

#### Murrell is one of the strongest of the lot. STORM SWEEPS TEXAS TOWN. Several Persons Severely Injured at that time of definite information that

at Geraldine.

arrived at places of safety.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., March 23 .- Meager advices were received here to-night of a severe electric storm at the newly established town of Geraldine in the Fitzgerald colony, Knox County, Wichita Valley. At 5:30 yes-terday afternoon the storm rushed over the town and damaged every house in the place, that of the Ingersoll family being demolished.

Every member of the family was injured. Four other men were seriously injured, one fatally. It is said not a window giass was left unbroken in the place. Geraldine is Philip Stock and John G. Brinkmeyer. He thirty miles from a railway and telegraph is under \$20,000 bond, signed by Gottlieb Eystation, and news is by courier.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, March 3.-Mrs, Minnie Lavers. a tall, angular woman, hobbled into the Thicago Avenue Station to-day and asked the police for a warrant for her husbandfor stealing her leg. She explained to the horrified policemen that it was an artificial leg, and that her husband, who was insanely jealous, took this unique method of keeping her at home. Taking advantage of the fact that she was sleeping, he had hidden her leg, but she managed to crow-hor to the street car and get to the station. A policeman was sent back with her to the home to make a thorough search for the missing member.

# EXAMINED GIRLS'S FEET.

Nine Students of the Missouri University Were Dismissed.

Columbia, Mo., March 28.-For halting young women on the campus and examining their feet nine students of the Missouri State University have been dismissed and the names of others are being secured with view to similar punishment,

The girls were on their way to a banque in the academic hall, given by the freshmen

#### LEADING TOPICS "I am not prepared to make any state--INnent at present," he replied. "I may have TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. a talk later, but at present I will not be

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:53 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:20. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT

For Missouri and Arkansas-Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair. For Illinois—Fair Saturday, colder xcept near the lake; Sunday fair. For East Texas-Fair Saturday and

Sunday. For West Texas-Pair Saturday, coldor in Panhandle; Sunday fair.

# heresy trial of the Reverend Granville Louther before the Methodist Conference mark of Louther on the atonement, to the effect that "Christ died for man to show

- 1. Journalist Elopes With College Girl. Butler Contest Report Thursday,
- 2. Patrick to Wed if He Gains Freedom. Coeducation Meets New Difficulties,
- 2. Dun's and Bradstreet's Review of Trade. General Sporting News Races Will Be Hard to Beat,
- L Gossip of Books and Their Authors.
- 6. Editorial. Social Happenings.
- L Gains and Losses in Internal Revenue.
- 1. Easter Church Services.
- 2. Butler's Choice Seat Given to Cochran Young People's Societies. Women's Missionary Work, Are Two Colonels Working Together?
- 10. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.
- Real Estate Transfers. 11. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Adver-
- 12. St. Louis Produce Markets. Weekly Bank Statement.
- 14. Indications of Oil in Jefferson County. Woman Shot Dead in Quarrel, Wanted to Force Her to Marry. Mob Hangs Reprieved Murderer, Kern Condemns Republicans. May Retard Improves

# FLOODS AND STORMS STATE DEPARTMENT IN SOUTHERN STATES | WILL IGNORE CHARGES

Government Matter of Alleged Bribery of Americans.

## SEVERAL FAMILIES IN PERIL. CHRISTMAS'S STORY DENIED. MARRIED IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Severe Windstorms Wreck Many Abner McKinley's Partner De. With the Aid of Her Husband, the nounces It as Unqualifiedly Malicious-Denmark's Attitude Explained.

> Washington, March 25.-The State Department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish Government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Captain Christmas and yesterday brought to the attention of the House of Representatives. The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged

The department is perfectly aware also that the Danish Government does not intend to pay one cent of the \$500,000 claimed by Christmas as his commission, so that, of course, none of that money could be used to corrupt American statesmen and news-

UNQUALIFIEDLY MALICIOUS. New York, March 28.—Wilbur C. Brown, partner of Abner McKinley, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Christmas charges made public in Congress resterday, has sent the following letter to Representative Dalzell, chairman of the Investigating Committee:

"Dear Sir: The papers this morning con-tain extracts read in Congress pesterday from insidious charges alleged by one Walter Christmas in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies.
"So far as these charges relate to Mr. Abner McKinley and myself, they are un-qualifiedly malicious in every particular. "I shall be glad to appear before your committee at any time you may desire. Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

"W. C. BROWN,"

Carl Fischer-Hansen of this city, who
was attorney for Walter Christmas, the
representative of the Danish Government in
the overtures for the purchase of the Danish West Indian Islands in 1990, is indignant
at the conduct of his client, shown in his
secret report to the Danish Ministry, lately
published.

"Ordinarily legal etiquette," said he, would prevent my speaking; but this reort is so defamatory and outrageous that feel justified in washing my hands of the whole affair." NO COMMISSION FOR CHRISTMAS.

Copenhagen, March 28.—The Christmas scandal is not discussed here, nor are the facts in the case published in Copenhagen, although a full account of Congressman Richardson's statements in Congress was telegraphed to the semioficial news agency n this city.

Denmark, however, has heard from both Captain Walter N. Christmas and Niels Gron, who also has clatted to have acted When Circuit Attorney I is west home. Thursday night he found awaiting him several handsome bouquets of beautiful roses, tributes from admiring friends. When he rosched his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found awaiting him several handsome bouquets of beautiful roses, tributes from admiring friends. When he rosched his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries he found awaiting him several handsome bouquets of beautiful roses, tributes from admiring friends. When he rosched his office in the Four Courts yesterday marries and an energetic effort to secure a change of venue, but failed. Mr. Huss Wooden, and He Wanted to Keep Her at Home.

It was Wooden, and He Wanted to Keep Her at Home.

CHRISTMAS'S NEW STATEMENT. PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, March 28-(Copyright, 1992)-The Daily Mail's correspondent in Copenhagen has had a talk with Captain Christmas, who is not the least astonished by the American scandal

"The Danish 'no-sale' party." he said, Thopes to break off the sale by the help of a scandal. For that purpose somebody stole my confidential report to the Government and engaged a certain Niels Green, an American citizen, to go to Washington to start the scandal by delivering the report to Representative Richardson and to

the newspapers."
Captain Christmas sent through a press agency here on February 19 a declaration under pressure of an oath, that no member of the American Congress was either directly or indirectly interested in the sale of the Danish Islands.

As far as he knew, he added, he sent this declaration to the Foreign Office, with a demand to forward it to the Danish Ambassador, M. Brun, in Washington. It was also published in all the Danish newspapers without a denial.

"I never had any arrangement about a provision with any American authority," he said. "I have no claim whatever on America, but only on the Danish Government for my work and expenses."

# **ENGLISH GOVERNMENT** FRIENDLY TO WORLD'S FAIR. BUTLER CONTEST

Appointment of Royal Commission to Represent United Kingdom Seems Likely.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

London, March 28.-Americans assigned to the duty of securing the representation of the United Kingdom at the St. Louis Exposition are pressing the Government to ap-point a Royal Commission to attend to the matter. Ambassador Choate is co-operating with George F. Parker, resident Commis-sioner of the Fair in London and promi-nent American business men are lending a hand:

The Government treats the question in a friendly spirit, but finds it difficult on account of the stress of public affairs, to get time to create the desired commission. T. W. Cridier, former Third Assistant Secretary of the Department of State, will reach England shortly to re-enforce those whose services are already enlisted in behalf of the big show. In a few weeks Mr. Cridier will be followed by the official American Commission, representing both the Exposition and the Government.

It is probable that when the envoys arrive the American society will give a dinner, to which may leading Britishers will be invited, and at which the Exposition will be invited, and at which the Exposition will be forthcoming in good time, and says that hereafter the organisation of the industries of the country will proceed rapidly on the lines laid down for the Chicago World's Fair. The Government treats the question in a

the Republicans, probably Cochran, Benton and possibly, Judge De Armond will take ed to me interesting. Butler will make the principal speech in his own behalf, but he will be aided by Bowie of Alabama, Burgess of Texas and Fox of Mississippi, who

### ASKS MONEY FOR HIS GUARD Ex-Governor Taylor Has Brought Suit Against Kentucky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Louisville, Ky, March 23.—W. S. Taylor,
a fugitive from Kentucky, has brought suit
in the Franklin County Court for \$7,000 to
pay soldiers for Mason County who were in
Frankfort to act as a bodyguard for him
while he was usurping the chair of Governor. It was for services from February
6 to May 21 after the assassination of William Goebel.

The outcome of the case will be weether. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisville, Ky., March 28.-The race for Congress in the Tenth District is being onliam Goebel.

The outcome of the case will be watched with interest by the 300 men who were camped on the Capitol Square for that length of time. All the soldiers under Adjutant General Collier were paid for the first few days of their services, but the Treasurer and Auditor were prevented from paying after February 5.

# Congress in the Tenth District is being enlivened by Miss Mary Burkhart, a goodlooking young woman, worth \$100,000, who is a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. She is the first candidate in the field, and is making a house-to-house canvasa. In talking of the contest, Miss Burkhart said to-day: "Some of the men tell me that my race is useless; that if I am elected I cannot be seated. I want to say that if I get a majority of the votes cast in the Tenth District Til go to Congress, and there is no law to prevent ma."

# PENSION COMMISSIONER EVANS HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION.

It Is Accepted With the Understanding That It Will Not Take Effect Until Some Important Place in the Diplomatic Service Is Found for Him.

HE WILL PROBABLY BE MADE MINISTER TO SPAIN OR CUBA.



H. CLAY EVANS.

Washington, March 28.-Culmination of have to remain as Commissioner, in the first the long fight of the Grand Army of the Re- place, until his successor has been depublic against H. Clay Evans, Commisdoner of Pensions, occurred to-day when the President formally accepted the resignation of that official. This action, the President declares, must not be construed as a condemnation of Mr. Evans. On the other hand, he is to be provided with a much better office. He will be appointed transferred. He stated emphatically, how-Minister of the United States either to ever, that he would not go to Cuba; that Spain or Cuba, probably the former,

termined upon, and in the second place, un-til there is some position to tender him which the President will regard as a promotion and as fitting reward for his excellent services 'n the department." Mr. Evans insists that he has not been in-

dent, however, has told him that he will

formed of the post to which he will be Fears younger.

The reason given for the elopement was that the parents of Mrs. Baskett thought she was too young to be married, and wanted her to finish her course at Hardin College before thinking about marriage.

Mr. Evans, some months ago, verbally expressed his desire to resign, and finally put it in writing on March 15. The President as no knew there was no thought of giving him this mission. It seems to be the general belief that when Mr. Storer is appointed to an embassy, as the President has promised. Mr. Evans said to-night that the Spain. Mr. Evans said to-night that the main office had not been decided; he will remain until his successor is appointed. so far as he knew there was no thought of "Mr. Evans, some months ago, verbally expressed his desire to resign, and finally put it in writing on March 15. The Presi-

# Basket, is editor and proprietor. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR PRINTS "RÓASTS" ON HIS NATIVE LAND.

New York Correspondent of His Pall Mall Gazette Says America Is No Place for a "Gentleman" - "Incomprehensible Why Persons of Independent Means Remain Here."

GOOD PLACE FOR THE MAN WHO HAS TO MAKE A LIVING.

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, March 28 .- (Copyright, 1902.)-Mr. William Waldorf Astor's Pail Mall Gazette publishes a letter from its own New York correspondent, which, in its way, is quite as entertaining as the paper is ordinarily uninteresting. The correspondent says:

"At the present moment it is by no means foregone conclusion that Mr. Whitelaw Reid will be accredited as special Ambassador from this country. The outery against his officially representing this country is so great that I would not be surprised to find the President eventually backing down on

this point. "The truth is, Mr. Roosevelt is expecting e-election, and the votes have to be con-

sidered. In this way even the President cannot always obey the innate promptings of a gentleman in extending the courtesies of his country. This is one of the studies of a Republic. It is to be neither praised nor blamed, but understood,

in this country, and they are certainly interpreted to the public as a lot of embraidered, dancing, aimless fops, who have no necessary place in a land where every one is expected to work for his living. That is more or less true, for politics is closed to a man who will not seek votes in the Irish slums, and it is not easy to see why people of independent means remain here. "America is intensely interesting, and, as an industrial and inventive center, its ed-

"Editors here suggest, and they ought to

mow, that there is no need of a gentleman

ucational advancement is doubtless a necessity in the general improvement of the world. "It is a good place for any man who has

to make a living. I would be the last to say a word against it in any way, though why traveled people of independent means should remain more than a week in this

country is not readily to be comprehended."

# WILL SUSPEND PRIESTS WHO AID FATHER CROWLEY.

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Chicago, March 28.-In an official letter sent to every Catholic priest in Chicago today, Archbishop Feehan issued a sweeping order in the controversy of the Reverend Jeremiah J. Crowley and his friends with the diocesan authority. The letter reads: "We hereby notify you that the Reverend Jeremiah J. Crowley, whose public acts and utterances have given grave scandal to the detriment of religion, is in open rebellion to legitimate ecclesiastical authority, therewho assists him by moral or financial aid or offers him encouragement of any kind whatsoever is ipso facto suspended."

The letter is signed by the Archbishop and by Chancellor F. J. Barry.

# FIREMAN FOUND DEAD IN CAB. Head Crushed by Bridge Girder,

Unnoticed by Engineer. Minneapolia Minn., March 28.—When Engineer Fred Grey jumped from the cab of his engine that had pulled the Burlington Limited into the Union Station this morn ing he noticed that his fireman, Fred Bus-acker, was lying motionless on the floor. The top of his head was crushed in. He had evidently been killed by some bridge girder while looking out of his win-

dow. The boiler, projecting back into the

# CONFEDERATE MUSEUM TO BE LOCATED AT RICHMOND.

Representatives of Memorial Associa tion Transact Business at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.-Veterans of the Civil War composing the Confederate Memorial Association met here to-day for the transaction of business in connection with the movement having for its object the lo-cation of the Confederate Museum.

General Clement A. Evans of Atlanta is president of the board, Colonel A. G. Dickinson of New York is the representative on the board of the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss, who gave \$100,000 toward the founding of a battle abbey in the South provided a like sum be raised by subscrip-tion. It is practically settled that Richmond. Va., will be selected as the place where the hall will be built. The meeting was devoted to hearing reports.

# RHODES'S ESTATE FOR EMPIRE.

To Be Used in Vast Plan of British Education.

London, March 28-The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, except some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack files. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world, and the fostering of the imperial sentiment cab, had prevented the engineer from seeing what had happened,